

TUESDAY EVENING. DEC. 11, 1894.

A PROPOSITION is now before Congress to appoint a high salaried "commission" to investigate the remedial characteristics of the "anti-toxine" alleged cure for diphtheria. Some congressmen seem to have gone clean daft on the subject of commissions. If the remedial qualities of one quack medi. cine demand expensive investigation by a commission appointed by Congress, why not those of all the others? Why should an alleged remedy for diphtheria, any more than one for consumption, cancer, typhoid fever, or any of the other ills to which human flesh is heir, be also investigated at public expense? If "anti-toxine" be a specific cure for diphtheria, some individual will demonstrate it long before any commission can do so, for in such a discovery there would be millions.

AND NOW Mr. Call or Florida has infor guaranteeing to Spain any loss post were re-established. she may sustain from that independduced shows that senatorial crankiness is not confined to Mr. Peffer. What would be thought in this country if a resolution were introduced in the Spanish Senate for the independence of Florida? And yet such a resolution would show as much good sense as that of Mr. Call's. Indeed, judging from the average proceedings of both branches of Congress, the country would get along just as well without, as with such a body, and with infinitely less expense.

THE COMBINATION Speller, by James W. Shearer, a scientific and progressive development of English orthography and ortheopy, by a full analysis of words and adaptation of the alphabet to a phonetic basis, together ceived any reply to the telegram he with rules for spelling, use of words sent Postmaster General Bissell yesterlikely to be confounded, etc., has been received from its publishers, B. F. Johnson & Co., Richmond. As Rev. John A. Broadus, D. D., says: "Mr. Shearer's system of indicating English pronunciation by certain marks is original, complete and comparatively sim-

gratified to know that Governor Flow- teers. er of New York has sustained the managers of the Eimira prison in his State. Some of the short haired women and long haired men of that State, and the could not be brought to submission by any other means, all of which had been tried in vain. The whip is as effective in prisons as in schools, and to its disuse in the latter is justly attributed much of the necessity for its use in the York and Jersey City.

only continue to designate the soldiers of the Confederate army as "rebels," but, as one of their organs, the New York Press, does, speak of the famous ship Alabama as a "pirate." And yet next to the Virginia, the Alabama conferred more lasting honor upon the naval seamanship of America than any other vessel during the war between the States. Pirate or no pirate, her memory, and that of her gallant and chivalrous commander, will live long after that of those who would disparage them has been obliterated.

THE MESSRS. Cramp have been paid the price of the new government vessel Minneapolis, and, in addition, the immense sum of \$114,000 as premium for increased rate of speed, which, judging from the experience of every other government vessel on which speed premiums have been paid, will never equal that made on her trial trip. Most people think nearly half a million dollars would have been a pretty good price Facts Regarding China and Her Peofor the ship without her armament, but ple, Blood-Brotherhood Endures, The what must have been her cost, if that enormous amount was paid only for Day, In Quest of Peace, Frau Steinher increased speed?

INSTEAD of buying Christmas gifts which many do not want to receive, because they now feel bound to reciprocate in kind, and which more can ill Stories of American Soldiers and Sailafford to give, let both classes agree to pay their debts next week, at least to the extent of their ability. That would Wednesday midnight of last week, as the be a real Christmas gift, one that, like Norfolk and Western vestibule train pulled

THE latest_intelligence from Africa is to the effect that the English troops one day recently killed three hundred of the soldiers of King Kaberga, over whose territory England has asssumed of the soldiers. It is a five side of the soldiers of King Kaberga, over whose territory England has asssumed of the soldiers a protectorate. And yet prominent people in England have sent a commission white women.

The Southern Planter for December has been received from its publishers

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 11, 1894.

Colonel Cab. Maddux of Virginia is here again. He says ex-State Senator R. Walton Moore of Fairfax county will be the democratic nominee for Congress in the 8th district at the next election and ex-Postmaster Agnew of Alexandria be his republican opponent. Messrs. McCabe of Leesburg and Gibson of Culpeper will, he says, be candibut will be unsuccessful. He says Mr. McAdoo, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, has been shooting birds with fair success near Marshall. The Colonel Secretary that the said in Memphis, we show that the said in Memphis, and the said in Memphis, we show that the said in Memphis, and the said in Memphis, we show that the said in Memphis, we show that the said in Memphis, and the said in Memphis, we show that the said in Memphis, we show that the said in Memphis, we show that the said in Memphis, we show the said in Memphis in Memphis, we show t dates for the democratic nomination, also says that the racing at Jackson City is now conducted on the square and is proving a great success. The proprietors, he says, being sporting men, know that any other than square racing would be a losing business, as in such a case the book makers would be the first to quit. He also says the talk of Governor O'Ferrall's interferring with that racing is nothing but wind, as the Governor couldn't do so even if

such were his desire.

Secretary Carlisle was again before the House banking and currency committee to-day and explained his financial bill. It seemed to be acceptable to most of the committee of both parties, and, it is reported to-day, will probably go through the House. Pending the arrival of Secretary Carlisle, Mr. Horace White, of New York, addressed the

Among the strangers at the Capitol to-day was Col. Morton Marye, Audi to kill the woman, had hynoptic inter of the State of Virginia. The Colonel says his State is now in good financial condition and is likely to continue se, though she may be straitened by an increase in her expenditures on pension account, which are growing. He says her criminal expenses are also large and are increasing, but that, like the troduced in the U. S. Senate a resolu-tion for the independence of Cuba, and duced to a bagatelle if the whipping

Messrs, Meade Haskins of Richmond and W. G. Swanson and B. S. Belt of ence. Of course, nothing will come of Danville are here to-day to attend the it, but the mere fact that it was intro-duced shows that senatorial cranki-their State, that will take place here tonight. The Congressman's colleagues from his own State will make him a handsome present.

The Turkish legation here received to-day a full account of the recent alleged Armenian massacre, by which it is shown that the Armenians brough the trouble upon themselves.

Among the attendants at Court here this morning was the colored ex-Congressman, Langston, from the Petersburg, Virginia, district. He says Mr. Thorp, the republican candidate for Congress in that district, was defeated talk about his having been counted out. He says General Mahone has lost all his influence and description. lost all his influence, and deserved to do so from the course he has pursued.

Congressman Marshall has not reday in reference to the appointment of a postmaster at Marion, and doesn't expect one.

The House elections committee had the bill of Mr. McCaull, of Massa-chusetts, to have contested election cases first tried by U. S. courts, before refer ring them to the elections committee before them this morning, and referred

ple." To those learning the English language the book will afford valuable assistance.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

In the Senate yesterday evening Mr. Morgan occupied two hours of the session in a speech in favor of the bill proso-called "reform" newspapers in their viding for the construction of the Nicainterest, accused the managers of "brutal cruelty," because they had the lash applied to refractory inmates who lash applied to refractory inmates who could not be brought to submission by "olding for the construction of the Nically the building of \$500,000 cotton mill on the southern end of Lookout Mountain in Alabama City. The mill will have about \$25,000 coiled and every like the matter. Col. Wood read communication in Alabama City. The mill will have about \$25,000 coiled and every like the matter. Col. Wood read communication in Alabama City. The mill will have about \$25,000 coiled and every like the matter. Col. Wood read communication in the southern end of Lookout Mountain in Alabama City. The mill will have about \$25,000 coiled and every like the matter. Col. Wood read communication in the southern end of Lookout Mountain in Alabama City. The mill will have about \$25,000 coiled and every like the matter. Col. Wood read communication in the southern end of Lookout Mountain in Alabama City. The mill will have about \$25,000 coiled and every like the matter. Col. Wood read communication in the southern end of Lookout Mountain in Alabama City. The mill will have about \$25,000 coiled and every like the matter. Col. Wood read communication in the southern end of Lookout Mountain in Alabama City. The mill will have about \$25,000 coiled and every like the were last the veteran may feel a personal interest in night funerals in New York before that, the matter coll wood read communication in the confidence of the matter. Col. Wood read communication in the work were comparatively few. The cations to Mr. Rouss from every State the matter coll wood read communication in the confidence of the confid abandon the project now would be a and will have about 25,000 spindles dereliction the people would not forget.

Secretary Lamont was instructed to transmit to the Senate the report of the board of engineers on the proposed the move, says it is made because the the board of engineers on the proposed bridge over East river to connect New company's Chicopee mill cannot com-

The Committee on the District of THE NORTHERN South-haters not Columbia controlled the time in the chusetts.

House, and Chairman Heard called up A dispression. two bills, but no definite result was reached, the bill providing for the es-tablishment of a public library being sent to the committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and the measure to amend the law with respect to corpora-tions in the District of Columbia being withdrawn in order to enable the House to adjourn at 5 o'clock. Mr. Rawling of Utah, introduced a bill annexing that portion of Arizona north of the Colorado River to Utah, Representative Lindon introduced a bill prohibiting the printing of any words or devices upon the American flag by individuals. Representative Curtis, of New York, introduced a bill for the codification of the laws relating to the militia and intended for the better administration so far as the government has control of the national guard of the

> Blue and Gray for December has been received from its publishers in Philadelphia. Its contents are: Washington's Headquarters at Valley Forge, Christmas at Valley Forge in 1777. Facts and Fallacies in Finance. Some Lesson of November Sixth, The Story of Leah Lee, "Auld Lang Syne" of Tomann's Christmas Gift, The Stonewall Brigade at Bull Run, Mending the Old Flag, The Old Year Dies To-Night, Perinne, The Bugle Sang Truce, Patriotic Youth's Department, and Short

THOUGHT THEY WERE HELD UP .- On grace, would bless both the giver and receiver, and be a joy through the whole holiday.

Out of Buena Vista, Mr. S. V. Watts, living a rar there, entered the train with a double barreled gun loaded with buck shot and ran back and forth through every car searching for his daughter. Miss Cora. The passengers thought the train was being held up by train robbers and were much excited. The young robbers and were much excited. The young lady it turned out, had taken an earlier train

ple in England have sent a commission
over here to investigate the lynching in the five story clothing store of Levy

Fire started late yesterday afternoon ing equal to Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

It relieves the pain as soon as applied. of a few negroes guilty of outraging Brothers in Louisville, Ky. The flames spread rapidly and a panic ensued and The prompt relief it affords is alone it was with difficulty that a number of worth many times the cost, 50 cents.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A serious storm prevailed along the New Jersey coast last night.

A severe storm passed over Georgia, Alabama and Florida yesterday doing much damage.

The Southern Hotel, at Chattanooga Tenn., was burned yesterday. All the guests escaped but C. S. Todd, who was badly injured.

Isaac Stein, a farmer, living several miles from Bowling Green, Ohio, was

Mrs. Mary Anderson-Navarro, the well known American actress, was delivered of a son on Friday last at her residence in Lexham Gardens, London. The child died the same day. Bishop Keene has recently purchased

Catholic University at Washington the collection of religious paintings by Italian artists which were on exhibition at the World's Fair. The German government will inves-

tigate the quality of recent importation of American petroleum. It is charged that the Pennsylvania oil-fields are exhausted and that the oil recently imported came from Indiana and Ohio. Claus Blixt, the murderer of

Catharine Ging, at Minneapolis, insists that Harry Hayward, who hired him exercised the same power over Miss Mr. Thos. C. Platt, of New York, has

issued a statement declaring that the r-publicans could have elected a s raight city ticket, and that his efforts o secure a bi-partisan police board nade it possible to beat Tammany Hall.

The annual report of Colonel Ainsworth, chief of the record and pension office, shows that the pension cases received and disposed of in the past fiscal year were 219,941, or 33,000 in excess of the cases received in the previous

The passenger and freight depot of the Chicago, Iowa and Dakota Railway, at Hughes, Ia.; was set on fire by masked men yesterday and entirely consumed. It is reported to have been done by citizens of Hughes, who desire that a new station be erected.

In an interview, reported in a dis patch from London, Mr. G. L. Watson, yacht desigher, says that there has been no disagreement between Lord Dunraven and himself over the plans

The nomination of Mr. Marbury to be United States district attorney was taken up in the Judiciary Committee of the Senate yesterday. It was announced that Senator Gorman requested that the name of Mr. Marbury be permitted to lie over for a week, as he desired to make some inquiries regarding the gentleman with a view to possibly appearing before the committee to protest gainst his confirmation.

There was a scene of unparalleled excitement in the Hungarian Reichstag vesterday when Dr. Wekerle, the Hungarian prime minister, announced that the King of Hungary (Emperor Francis Joseph) had given his sanction to the ecclesiastical bills. The liberals rose in a body and cheered wildly for several minutes. The liberals have the highest hopes that the firm position they have maintained on the ecclesiastical measures will enable them to carry out further reforms. The city will be illuminated in honor of the event.

pete with those of other States, owing to the restrictive labor laws of Massa-

A dispatch from Chee-Foo says the Japanese seem to be concentrating for an attack upon Shan-Hai-Kwan, a squadron of sixteen vessels having appeared there. The Chinese expect that the Japanese will try to effect a landing twelve miles southeast of that place, and troops from Che-Foo and other points have been dispatched to oppose them. Another dispatch from Chee-Foo says the Chinese are fearful that the landing of the Japanese will be made near that place, whence they will march to Wei-Hai-Wei. Men and gans are being huried to Wei-Hai-Wei with all possible expedition.

The Chicago police arrested at 11 o'clock last night a man answering the description of Samuel C. Seely, who embezzled \$350,000 from the National Shoe and Leather Bank, of New York. After a sharp inquisitir. this morning Seely broke down and confessed to the police that he was the defaulting bookkeeper. All the morning the man per sistently denied that he was Seely Seely said this morning: "I want to put in the hands of my friends in New York. I acted as a dupe for Baker all the time. I was a fool to do it, but its done now and its all over and perhais it is just as well. It's a tiresome business always dodging and never having a friend and being afraid to see a face you know."

Three outlaws, members of the noto-rious Meachamite gang, of Meacham's Beat, Ala., are reported to have been lynched Sunday night by a mob of angry citizens. The crime for which the outlaws are said to have suffered death was committed on Thursday night when Murphy Pink was assassinated by this gang. He had been instru-mental in driving them out of Clarke county, and was a respectable and hard working citizen. A countryman who arrived at Woodley Sunday night reports that the prisoners had escaped, aided by 200 citizens. This was construed to mean that they had been lynched, A later report from Clarke county is to the effect that the three men were removed to jail at Snow Hill while on the way to jail and that Brin-

son is in jail at Snow Hill. For rheumatism I have found noth-J. W. Young, West Liberty, W. Va.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Rev. W. E. Payne, presiding elder of the Charlottesville district Methodist Episcopal Church, was paralyzed Sun-

William Sheetz, well known in Staunton, aged about sixty years, was struck yesterday by a Norfolk and Western train at Dooms, near Basic City, and instantly killed.

The Virginia division, Army of Northern Virginia, will meet in Richmond Thursday next, at which Senator Daniel will deliver an address on 'Early's Valley Campaign."

Sunday night while the family of Mr. J. B. Myers, who lives about one mile from Culpeper, was at church his large barn caught fire and before any assistance could be had was completely consumed. It is said that gold has been discover

ed in three different places in No Business mountain, in Patrick county, but those who claim to know where it may be found refuse to divulge the locations until they have been remunerated. Thirty persons were admitted to

membership in St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Haymarket, Prince William county, last Sunday. Bishop Newton conducted the confirmation services. The Bishop confirmed a class of fifteen in the same church in October and one of thirty-five in July.

The city attorney of Richmond has recently rendered an opinion to the effect that it is not lawful for any person holding an office of any character under the city government to be directly or indirectly interested in furnishing the city with supplies. This has had the effect of causing some members to re-

Much interest in now being manifested in Richmond in the coming big banquet in January to the new Court of Appeals, when Hon. John Randolph Tucker is expected to deliver an ad dress on the reminiscences of the beuch and bar of Virginia. Mr. Tucker is well physically and mentally, and it will surprise nearly every one to hear that he remembers the Court of Appeals of 1835.

An Odd Fellows' lodge will be instituted at Woodstock next Wednesday by the grand officers of the State. Special Deputy G. B. Jones, of Rich-mond, assisted Grand Master J. V. Grimstead, Grand Secretary T. Wiley Davis, Grand Treasurer John W. Ferguson, and Grand Conductor Wm. A. Slater. Past Grand Master D. A. Bucher, Charles C. Wheat, D. R. Stansbury, John H. Krebbs, Grand Lecturer E. B. Ramos, Past Grands William Loeb and S. H. Rosenbaum will be

CONFEDERATE MUSEUM.-Col. R. C. Wood, representing Mr. Charles Broadway Rouss, of New York, who is endeavoring to establish a museum in the South for the preservation of Confederate relics, was met in Richmond yesterday by committees from Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans, Pickett Camp and the Ladies' Memorial Association Judge George L. Christian was made chairman of the meeting and Col. F. P. Pollard, of Lee Camp, secretary. Col. Wood stated fully to the committees the position of Mr. Rouss in the matter, which was a strong desire for the es tablishment of a museum without regard to where it was established in the South, which matter would be left to be settled by a board consisting of nine surviving general officers of the Confederacy, who are James Longstreet, Stephen D. Lee, Ambrose P. Stuart, Simon B. Buckner, Wade Hampton, Gustavus W. Smith, Lafayette McLaws, S. D. French, J. N. Forney and Dabney H. Maury. Mr. Rouss's idea is to The Dwight Manufacturing Company of Boston is to begin almost immediate-subscription, so that each and every the scheme and pledging their hearty

support.

The matter was thoroughly discussed by different members of the committee and the joint meeting finally adopted a resolution the sense of which was that the meeting heartily approves of Mr. Rouss's project, but cannot give it that unqualified approval which it merits since there is already in existence in Richmond a Confederate museum located in the Jefferson Davis mansion. and they hope Mr. Rouss's plan may be so modified as to make it practicable for them to unite heartily with him.

VIRGINIA OYSTER GROUNDS .- Capt. J. B. Baylor, of the United States coast survey, has completed the survey of the Virginia oyster grounds, a work which it has taken him no little time to accomplish. While Captain Baylor does not expect anything phenomenal from the oyster industry in this State, certainly not within the next few years. he believes that this Commonwealth will now derive a fair revenue from her oyster beds. There will doubtless be little trouble in the future with unlawful dredgers, and with such a prospect in view the thousands of acres of oyster beds from which this State is now not deriving a cent of revenue will no doubt soon be leased. Governor O'Ferrall is determined that the waters of this State shall be protected from unlawful dredgers, whether the violators of the ovster law come from the Old Dominion or from beyond her borders With the oyster navy now at his command, he is in a position to see that the law is upheld, and every marauding vessel which now ventures into the waters of this State does so at the risk of either being captured or sunk. Captain Baylor is spoken of in con-

nection with the office of fish commissioner, if such an office is created for this State, but it is hardly probable that he would allow his name to be considered for such a position while he is in the United States coast survey service.

SEPARATE COMMUNION CUPS .- The use of separate communion cups has been tried at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., in Washington Street M. E. Church and found acceptable. The plan has been in operation in Baptist and Presbyterian churches in the town for some time. The glasses are held in circular in time to prevent their lynching. A trays of mahogany, about fourteen still later report says Smith escaped inches in diameter. Each tray has a capacity for thirty cups, which are kept in place by resting in holes in a false bottom. The glasses are inch and three quarters high, great part of it at least. about three-quarters of by about three-quarters or an inch in diameter, are without ornamentation, and are designed to hold just enough for a single draught. Felt Hennessy, O. T., by members of the

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Train Held Up. HENNESSY, Okla., Dec. 11 -Follow-

ing closely upon the arrest of the men suspected of holding up and robbing the Texas and Pacific passenger train at Mary's Creek, near Benbrook, Texas, comes another bold piece of outlawry, the plundering of another passenger train in the same State. At 11:50 last night the northbound passenger and express train on the Rock Island road was stopped by three masked men about one mile south of the Red river, in Texas, and near the Indian Territory line. The men compelled the engineer and fireman to assist them in breaking open the express car which they enterpresent the report is that about \$300 together with several was secured, together with several watches. The passengers were awakened and compelled to hand over other valuables. Several shots were fired into the train and two shots were fired at Conductor Kannon, through the door. Pullman Conductor Brown was struck by a bullet which lodged in his leg. There were three robbers who were masked and after accomplishing their work they left, going west. Whale Captured.

STONINGTON, Conn., Dec. 11.—A sperm whale, fifty feet long and weighing about seventy-five tons, was towed in the barbor here by the schooner Mat-

tie and Lena yesterday.
It was captured by the Wilcox brothers, who spent several years on whaling vessels. The whale was seen spouting two or three miles off shore Sunday. Wilcox boys secured two old whale boats, harpoons and lines, and went out to capture the monster. After several hours' work they succeeded in getting near enough to the whale to drive a harpoon into his body. After the whale had run several miles it was secured and fastened to the schooner. During the fight the monster lashed the whale boat, and struck Jesso Wil-cox, breaking his right leg. The schooner was obliged to lay-to all night, during the gale, and could not bring in the whale until morning. It is the first one ever captured in this vicinity.

Accidently Killed.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Dec. 11 .- Yesterlay while the children of Enos Bennette, a farmer living near Flintstone, Md., 16 miles from this city, were play-ing with a gun, one of the boys, a young lad about thirteen years, had hold of the gun when his sister, a young and beautiful girl, sixteen years old, asked the boy to hand it to her and when he attempted to do so the gun was accidently discharged and the contents catered her head, killing her instantly.

Foreign News.

LONDON, Dec. 11 .- George Smith, who was injured by the Australian pugilist Winters, in a bout at Holborn Hall on December 7, died yesterday. His death has resulted in the arrest of three sporting newspaper reporters, together with the time-keeper and the promoter of the fight. They will be charged with being accessories to the crime of manslaughter.

Senator Tillman.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 11.—In the e'ection for United States Senator to-d y in the South Carolina General Assembly B. R. Tillman received 131 votes, M. C. Butler, the incumbent 21 votes; scattering 5.

FUNERALS AT NIGHT .- The custom of holding funeral services at night is, a cording to an undertaker, growing steadily in this city. Its growth dates from about five years ago. There were pensive, and it meets the convenience of a much greater number of friends of the dead; with the increase of societies and their growth in membership the loss of a day or half a day in attendance at the funeral of a member has come to be a serious tax, and in this respect the night funeral makes a saving of time. In line with economy of time is a decided change, within five or six years, in the custom with regard bearers. There are now haps twenty funerals without pall bear-

ers to one with them. Some of the night funerals are held at home, some at church. If at church, the body is taken, after the services, to the undertaker's, and there kept until burial. If at the house, the body may be taken to the undertaker's or it may remain in the house over night. morning service, a prayer by the clergy-man, would be attended by only the immediate members of the family, would take leave of the dead alone. The interment would be without further

service at the cemetery.

The number of funeral services held The number of funeral services held at undertakers is also increasing. No charge is made for the use of the shop for this purpose. It is in some respects for this purpose. It is in some respects more economical than a funeral at home or church, and with larger space than in a house, it brings all attending

delity Investment and Trust Company cases came before Judge Cox in Washington yesterday, and two applications for the appointment of a receiver were mnde. An affidavit of G. Hatley Norton was filed in the case. He sets out that he was appointed receiver on De-May \$6 07\frac{11.}{2.} Wheat—Dec \$54\frac{7}{8.}; May \$59\frac{1}{2}; July \$60a60\frac{1}{8.}; Corn—Dec \$46\frac{7}{8.}; Jan \$47\frac{1}{4}a47\frac{7}{8}; May \$49\frac{7}{8.} Oats—Dec \$29\frac{1}{4}; Jan \$29\frac{1}{4}; May \$32\frac{9}{8}a32\frac{3}{4}. Pork—Jan \$6 80a \$17 72\frac{1}{2}; May \$12 10 Lard—Jan \$6 80a \$682\frac{1}{2}; May \$7 05. Ribs—Jan \$5 85; May \$6 07\frac{1}{2}. cember 6 by Judge Hughes, of the United States Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, in the case of Ramsay vs. the Fidelity Company, and that under such order he gave bond, took possession of all property of the company and discharged its officers and agents in the District of Columbia. A copy of Judge Hughes's decree ac companies the affidavit. Upon the completion of the hearing Judge Cox said he thought that a receiver should be appointed in Washington, and the case was adjourned until to-day, when a receiver will be appointed. It is understood that Mr. John Joy Edson will be the receiver.

It is estimated that several thousand dollars which had been deposited with this company by Alexandrians, who had saved from their earnings by strict

The reported robbery last night of the Farmers' and Merchants Bank at spread rapidly and a panic enzued and it was with difficulty that a number of employes were rescued. The loss by fire and water to stock and building will probably reach \$50,000.

The prompt relief it affords is alone just enough for a single draught. Felt to the control of the tray prevents the glasses from tinkling. The holes are so at \$4.50a5 per 100 lbs. Hogs—market stead at \$4.50a5 per 100 lbs. Hogs—market stead at \$4.50a5 per 100 lbs. Cook gang is in Hennessy or within sides of the glasses to touch.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A dispatch from Tien-Tsin says the Japanese have landed in force and cap-tured Kin-Chow, fifty miles north of Shan-Hai-Kwan. All is reported quiet at Wuhu.

Rev. R. S. Laws, D. D , colored, late pastor of an Allegheny, Pa., Baptist Church, was yes terday committed to jail on a charge of giving a worthless check in payment for goods.

Joseph Mosburg was fatally shot early this morning in Pittsburg while attempting to rob a house.

HAD A MAD MESSAGE FROM GOD .-There was scene in the Mercer county Court, N. J., yesterday during the trial of Charles Bailey, for ruining his 16ed and rifled. They then turned their attention to the passengers, going through the cars and robbing the passengers of money and valuables. At rising and demanding to be heard on a question of the highest privilege. Judge Woodruff asked him to wait a moment, but the man refused, and exclaimed that he had ius had a vision in which it had been revealed to him that Prosecutor Stockton and Bailey's counsel were engaged in a conspiracy to con-vict Bailey. He said, speaking reverently, but in an excited manner: "I have a message from God to deliver to

this court !"
The court understood now what ailed John The court understood now what alled Johnson, and the latter was informed that the whole matter would be looked into next week.

Friends took Johnson out of the room.
Bailey was convicted.

CITY AND THEATRE DARKENED .-During the storm at Wilmington, Del. last night an electric light wire fell across a trolley wire, and both were burned through. Every electric light in the city was suddenly extinguished, until the defect was partially remedied. At the opera house the accident plunged everything into sudden darkness, but the audience was promptly reassured by Manager Williamson, and remained quietly seated. The gas foot-lights were lighted and furnished light enough to enable the performance to proceed. All the trolley lines were stopped by the accident for over an

ANOTHER CUT IN SUGAR.-Sugar refiners yesterday dropped their card rates on refined to a basis of 4 cents for granulated. This brought the net price 3.74 cents, the lowest on record in the trade. Ever since the late refuction to 41 cents the trade has been operating cautiously in expectation of this cut to "even money." It is due to dull trade and a part to the continued menace of imports of foreign granulated, which can be laid down in New York, duty paid, a shade under 3 9-16 cents per pound.

The reduction had the desired effect of stimulating demand, and large sales were made here and in New York, but after the trust had booked as many orders as it cared to take for prompt delivery at the decline, the price was raised to 4 1-16 cents. The independent refiners in this city pursued the same course, and at the close of day all sellers were quoting 4 1:16 cents, less rebates and di-counts, which would have made the net price a shade under 3.80 cents .-Philadelphia Record.

McClure's Magazine for December has been received from it publishers in New York. Its contents are: Napoleon Crossing the Mount t. Bernard, Napoleon Bonaparte, Dikkon's Dog, a Christmas Story; A Morning with Bret Harte, Series of Portraits of Archdeacon Farrar, Dwight L. Moody and Ira D. Sankey ; Mr. Moody, A Foreign-Office Romance, The Christ Child in Art, The Takin' in of Old Mis' Lane, and The Overthrow of the Molly

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11,-11 a. m.-The firmuses in the railway stock market did not last long and the early advance of $\frac{3}{8}$ to $\frac{7}{8}$ per cent was soon lost. In the industrials sugar declined $\frac{3}{2}$ to $90\frac{3}{8}$, rose to 91, and returned to $90\frac{3}{8}$, a $90\frac{3}{8}$. The market for refined is less %a90%. The m active this morning. At 11 a. m. the market

BALTIMORE. Doc. 11 .- Virginia threes.

Alexandria Market, December 11.

The markets are without new features and very quiet to-day. While Flour continues very firm, jobbing houses are buying only to supply current wants. Wheat is easier, but prices are no lower and we still note a good demand for all kinds of grades; sales 53, 54, 55, 56 and 57, latter for longberry. Corn is weak and in liberal receipt at 45, 46 and 47. Bye 50 to 55. Oats 37 to 39, latter for white. Country Produce, Provisions, Mill-feed and Hay are steady. Straw it very dull.

Baltimore. Dec. 11.—Flour steady. Wheat firm; No 2 red spot and Dec 5995;a 5934; Jan 6034;a6038; Feb 6134;a6136; May 634;a6338; steamer No 2 red 563;a5634; do on grade 57a60. Corn quiet; mixed spot 4934; a4936; year 4934;a4936; Jan 50a5036; May 53 bid; steamer mixed 49a4834; southern white and yellow 45a50. Oats firmer; No 2 white Western 3836;a39; No 2 mixed do 3436;a55. Bye quiet; demand slow: No 2 3412a35. Bye quiet; demand slow; No 2 55a56. Hay firm; good to choice timothy \$12.50 to \$13.50. Coffee steady; No 716. Other articles unchanged.

good to choice do \$3 10a3 50. Rye Flour dull and steady; superfine \$2 60a3 00. Wheat—No 2 red declined \$2c; moderaiely active and steady; Jan 60% a60%. Rye nominal. Corn—No 2 dull and steady; Jan 53%. Oats—No 2 dull and firm; State 38a 42; Wastern 24k; All Flat 577; Kestern 24k; All Flat 577; together instead of separating them in various rooms.—N. Y. Sun.

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BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, Dec 10 -BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET. Dec. 10.—
Swine.—There is a full supply of hogs reported and a moderate demand prevails. There is no change in quotations to be given, but the market is not as strong at the same quotations as last week. Prices for good to prime Western hogs \$4.80a5, near-by hogs—those from Virginis, Maryland and Pennsylvania—\$4.50a4.80 per 100 lbs gross. Roughs \$3a.3.75 per 100 lbs gross. Boughs \$3a.3.75 per 100 lbs gross. Boughs \$3a.3.75 per 100 lbs gross.

Sheep sell at 1½32½c per lb, and a few ertra at 2¾c per lb gross. Lambs 2½22½c per lb, and a few extra at 2¾c per lb gross. Calves.—Trade is dull. Veals—Quotations: 4a514c per lb, and a few extra at 514c per lb gross. Grassers \$3a5 per head and not

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, Dec 10 NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET. Dec. 10.—
Beeves—poor to prime native steers \$4a5.10,
oxen \$2.75a4.50, bulls \$2a3, dry cows \$1.25
a3.25 per 100 lbs. No exports to-day.
Calves—veals ½clower; other calves dull and
barely steady; poor to prime veals \$4a7 per
100 lbs, grassers \$1.75a2 per 100 lbs, Western calves \$2.20a2.62½ per 100 lbs. Sheep
and Lambs—market steady; trifle firmer on
Canada lambs; poor to prime sheep \$1.25a
3.25 per 100 lbs; common to choice lambs
\$3a4.25 per 100 lbs. Hogs—market steady
at \$4.50a5 per 100 lbs.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. SENATE.

President pro tem Harris called the

Senate to order, Vice President Stevenson being with his sick daughter.

Mr. Dodge introduced a bill to authorize Rear Admiral Luce to accept a

decoration from the King of Spain. Mr. Peffer introduced (by request) several bills, among them one to prevent unlawful restraint on employes by corporations and companies. All were

Mr. Berry spoke briefly on the bill introduced by him a short time ago to organize the territory of Indianola out of a portion of the Indian Territory. Mr. Platt gave notice that he would speak on Mr. Berry's bill to-morrow.

referred.

Mr. Voorhees made a favorable report on the bill to admit free of dury articles for exhibition at the Baltimore Centennial in 1897. Mr. Morrill then addressed the Senate on some recent financial bills and

"quack panaceas for imaginary national Senator Peffer, who is responsible for most of these bills, moved down and took the seat adjoining Mr. Morrill so

as to hear every word.

Mr. Morrill closed his speech by moving the indefinite postponement of the various financial bills which has been adversely reported; and Mr Peffer moved to include a bill intro duced by Mr. Palmer, whice Mr. Palmer himself called "th best embodiment of populism to b found in political bistory found in political history. After som badinage between Mr. Palmer and Mr. Peffer all the bills were indefinitely poponed except Mr. Palmers's, which we

ordered to lie on the table. At the conclusion of Mr. Morrill speech the various financial bills which had been adversely reported were in-

definitely postponed.

Mr. Pugh from the judiciary commit tee, called up the Senate bill supple mentary to the bill establishing a comof appeals in the District of Columbia and it was immediately passed. Among a number of private pensional bills reported by Mr. Palmer was or

in favor of the widow of Gen. N. 1 Banks. A bill granting a pension to the widow of Gen. N. P. Banks was favor ably reported.

At 2 p. m. the Nidaragua canal bill was taken up and Mr. Dolph made a speech in advocacy of it.

HOUSE.

The report of the United States commissioner to the Madrid Exposition of 1892; also the report of the operations of the coast and geodetic survey for the past year; also the petition of the sailors on the United States ship Michigan in favor of the bill to provide a retired list for enlisted men of the navy; also reports of preliminary surveys made under provisions of the river and harbor bill by the engineer

corps, was laid before the House. Mr. Breckinridge reported the urgen deficiency bill and gave notice that he

would call it up to-morrow. A resolution introduced by Mr. Ding ley was agreed to, calling upon th Secretary of the Treasury for information relating to the seal fishery.

In connection with the resolution Mr. Dingley had read a letter from Prof. Elliott, of Cleveland, O., The letter states that the Canadian pelagic sealers captured nearly 50,000 Alaskan seals during the past season and that the articles of the Paris Tribunal for the protection of fur seals proved a that failure; also that unless there shall speedily be something done the free seal herds of Alaska will be destroyed

within five years. Mr English endeavored to gain unanimous consent for consideration of

tary of War for the reasons for granting to the Altamont Water Company the right to construct dams across the St. Louis river at Cloquette, Minn., was called up and agreed to by a large majority of those voting—72 to 3—but Mr English made the point of no quorum

and the yeas and nays were ordered. Mr. Powers desired action on a reso lution directing the judiciary committee to inquire into the liability of the government in regard to the payment of bounty for maple sugar under the law of 1890; but it met with an ob jection. Mr. Springer introduced the financial

In the morning hour the bill to improve the efficiency of the revenue cuter service by providing a retired list for the officers thereof, was called up and Mr. Clark continued his speech in opposition thereto.

At 2 o'clock the House took up the

bill of Secretary Carlisle.

railroad pooling bill and Mr. Cannon addressed the house in opposition to its Mr. Patterson, in charge of the bill.

gave notice that he would ask the House to vote upon it at 3 o'clock. WILL HAVE for sale Saturday morning

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